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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor or Application Identifier: Mohammed N. Islam, et al.

Entitled: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL ADD/DROP MULTIPLEXING

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a), Applicant(s) respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application not be published under 37 U.S.C. § 122(b). Applicant(s) hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the above-identified application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Enclosed are:

- Specification (125 Total Pages)
- Drawings 19 Sheets of Formal Drawings
- Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 Total Pages)
- Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- An Assignment of the invention to Celeste Optics, Inc. is attached. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included with an Assignment recordal fee of \$40.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h).
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Applicant is:  
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The accompanying application is:  
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	Number		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$355.00
Total Claims:	42	-20 =	22	X \$9 =	\$198.00
Independent Claims	11	- 3 =	8	X \$40 =	\$320.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE =	\$873.00

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